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Title: HINGED MOUNTING FOR MULTIPLE STORAGE DRIVES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Box Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2003, extending the due date from November 27, 2003 to February 27, 2004.

In accordance with the Transmittal Sheet attached herewith, please charge the appropriate

extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

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Respectfully submitted,

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